

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING AND LOCATING GAS  
LEAKS  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Introductory Comments

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 19 November 2007. Applicant respectfully petitions for a 1-month extension of time to respond. The fee for this extension of time is being submitted herewith.

Please amend this application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.